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TO AMEMBASSY ROME

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MILI, IT

SUBJECT: DEPT OF ARMY STUDY ON ITALIAN POLITICAL  
EVOLUTION

REF: ROME 13312

1. DEPT HAS LEARNED INFORMALLY THAT ISSUE RAISED REFTEL  
(FINANCING OF CAMP DARBY CONSTRUCTION PROJECT) HAS BEEN  
SATISFACTORILY RESOLVED, AT LEAST FOR CURRENT BUDGET CYCLE

2. ISSUE AROSE WHEN ARMY STAFF RECOMMENDED IN INTERNAL  
MEMORANDUM THAT FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AMMUNITION  
STORAGE FACILITIES AT CAMP DARBY BE DROPPED FROM 1977  
BUDGET REQUEST. THE RECOMMENDATION WAS EVIDENTLY LINKED  
TO UNSETTLED POLITICAL SITUATION IN ITALY. WHETHER THIS  
SUGGESTION (WHICH IN EFFECT WOULD HAVE LED TO CLOSURE OF  
CAMP DARBY) WAS DROPPED AFTER INFORMAL CONSULTATION WITH  
ISA OR WAS DISAPPROVED BY ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF; WE  
DO NOT KNOW, BUT IN ANY EVENT IT HAS NOT BEEN APPROVED.

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3. FYI. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IF CSA HAD APPROVED THE

RECOMMENDATION, IT WOULD HAVE THEN REQUIRED DOD/OSD CONCUR-  
RENCE. ISA, WHICH IN TURN WOULD HAVE CONSULTED STATE AND  
EMBASSY, WOULD NOT RPT NOT HAVE CONCURRED. END FYI. HABIB

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